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## SECOND SQUADRON RETURNS TO RUSSIA

**Japs Do Not Regard This Act A  
Sign Of Weakening.**

### RUSSIANS FIRE ON JAPANESE

**Mikado's Men Do Not Return the Fire  
of Russians at Mukden—General  
Nogi Send Reports of Prisoners Cap-  
tured at Port Arthur.**

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Noon.—In naval circles here the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo, and has recalled it to await reinforcements and to further train the officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for the mastery.

A naval officer said to the Associated Press correspondent today:

"Japan has confidently awaited the arrival of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy in the Far East. It would have been a splendid fight. Now we must prepare for the future, of which we are no afraid."

### Rifle Fire at Mukden.

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Jan. 7.—11 a. m.—The Russians began their Christmas eve by a heavy rifle fire at 10 o'clock yesterday evening (Jan. 6, opposite Lianhmpu).

Their artillery joined at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours' of the hardest firing known since the Shalke river was reached, spreading along the whole front of General Oku's army. The Japanese sustained no damage, and refused to reply. They simply moved into their trenches, preparing to repulse an expected attack, which was not attempted. There were no casualties among the Japanese troops.

### General Nogi's Report.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—2:40 p. m.—General Nogi reports the following additional transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur yesterday, Jan. 6:

Twenty-seventh regiment (addition), 1,000 men. Twenty-ninth rifles, 51 officers, 1,500 men. Seventh battalion reserve conscripts, 14 officers, 235 men. Eighteenth battalion reserve conscripts, 12 officers, 308 men. Tenth regiment headquarters, two officers, 66 men. Eleventh and Twelfth regiment, third division, four officers, 195 men. Fourth artillery brigade, 26 officers, 901 men. Garrison artillery, two officers, 113 men. Cavalry, 2,783 men. Gendarmes, two officers, 24 men. Total, 182 officers, 7,177 men. One hundred and fifty-one of them were paroled.

Rear Admiral Katako, in his report received here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning (Jan. 6) says that the commanders of the flotillas sent to Kiao Shau and Che Foo have returned at last, satisfied that the German and Chinese authorities have completely disarmed the Russian vessels which have sought refuge in these ports.

The armored cruiser Chiyoda and a flotilla of destroyers, remained outside Kiao Chau harbor until 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The emperor today issued a rescript thanking General Nogi, the third army, Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from today the blockade of the Liaotung peninsula.

A celebration of Hibiyu park today under the auspices of the Tokio municipality, ended the week's jubilation begun upon the return of Vice Admiral from the front. There was speech-making and fireworks, and the students and merchant guilds paraded the streets, which were gay with flags and lanterns.

Five hundred of the wounded men from Port Arthur were permitted to leave the hospitals and were fed at the Imperial hotel.

**Japanese Lieutenant A Prisoner.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The officers on the steamer Harold Dollar, which recently arrived from Petropavlovsk, say that Lieutenant De Haimonets of

the Japanese fleet, is a prisoner in the hands of the Russians. They say that the lieutenant was captured at Yavino on the western side of the Chalka peninsula, and that he is held as a spy by the Russians. Fearing that he intended to escape on the Harold Dollar, the local authorities put him behind the bars and he was in confinement when the vessel put to sea.

### Blockade Is Raised.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio in confirming the announcement of the raising of the blockade of the Liao Tung peninsula, adds:

"For the present, however, no ships except those in the Japanese government service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur."

### PREACHER'S WIFE A BIGAMIST.

**After Five Years' Separation, She Is  
legally Married Again.**

New York, Jan. 9.—An alleged bigamous marriage which, it is said, was unwittingly performed by the mayor in the city hall a few days ago, has ended in the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Loose.

The prisoner is said to have admitted that her first marriage with a Seventh Day Adventist clergyman of that name now living in Irvington, N. J. In the ceremony at the city hall she was wedded to Maurice Gardner. The Rev. Mr. Loose read in the newspapers an account of the latter, and hastening to this city, demanded before a police magistrate a warrant for the young woman's arrest. Although he had not lived with her for five years, he said it would be wicked to permit her to live as the wife of another man when she already had a husband living.

The prisoner after having been taken from a cosy new home in the Bronx, said the minister had declined to support her properly. So directly after her baby was born five years ago, she took the child and moved to the home of her mother and after passing nearly five years there, said she supposed her marriage to Gardner was perfectly legal.

### WITNESS SAILS FOR EUROPE.

**Woman Drawn Into the Morse-Dodge  
Case Leaves Country.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Whether any members of the family of Mrs. William H. Gelshehen, whose name recently was drawn into the Morse-Dodge divorce tangle, through an effort of the district attorney to serve summons compelling her to appear before the grand jury, was on the Deutschland when that steamer sailed for Naples today, could not be learned.

It had been said that Mrs. Gelshehen herself intended to sail on the Deutschland today and yesterday nearly a score of trunks were transferred from the Gelshehen home in Fifth avenue to the steamer as she lay at her dock in Hoboken, N. J. A statement issued in the day by a firm of lawyers who claimed to represent the Gelshehen family, however, said that Mrs. Gelshehen sailed for Europe early in the week, and added that her departure had nothing whatever to do with the Morse case. It was then reported that Mrs. Gelshehen's son and daughters would sail on the Deutschland today from a point to join their mother in Europe. Their names did not appear on the passenger list, however, and the officers of the steamer professed total ignorance on the subject.

### SHIP HELD AT HAVANA.

**Yellow Fever on Board and Vessel Is  
Quarantined.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Illness reported among the passengers on the steamship Dora from Colon, Panama and Port Limon, Costa Rica, to Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been diagnosed as yellow fever, cables a correspondent of the Herald at Havana. There are 300 passengers aboard, including 300 for Cuba, when the ship reached Havana and it was detained outside owing to the illness of three Cubans, two of whom were women.

The vessel was placed in quarantine and the patients were transferred in mosquito-proof ambulances to the yellow fever hospital. The man died and both of the women are said to have such severe cases of yellow fever that they are not expected to live. No fear is expressed of the disease spreading.

## RECEIVES PARDON FROM PRESIDENT

**Filipino Who Is Serving Life  
Sentences Given Freedom.**

### OTHER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

**Representative Burleson's Resolution  
Regarding Cotton Estimate Reports  
Adopted—President Appoints Rob-  
ert W. Taylor Federal Judge.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—The president has pardoned Juan W. Gutierrez, now serving a life sentence in Bilibid prison, Manila. Gutierrez is a native Filipino and was convicted by a military commission of having killed prisoners and sentenced to be hanged, but on account of the aid rendered by him to the United States in securing the surrender of other insurgents, the sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The present action of the president is based upon information that the testimony upon which Gutierrez was convicted was unreliable, and it was alleged, part of a conspiracy to get him out of the way and also because of the subsequent important service rendered the government of the United States by Gutierrez, of the suppression of the Philippine insurrection.

### Rep. Burleson's Resolution Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house committee on the census today authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution submitted by Representative Burleson, of Texas, regarding the secretary of commerce and labor to direct the director of the census to collect and publish at the same time he makes publication of the growers' report of cotton production, annual statistics of the consumption of cotton, of the surplus cotton held by the manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported.

The interstate commerce commission today fixed a hearing on what is known as the differential case at Washington, Jan. 25. This case involved the problem of the differentials in the relative freight rates to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, and other Atlantic seaboard points. A hearing will also be heard here Jan. 31 on the question of adopting a uniform bill of lading throughout the official classification territory of the railroads.

Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, appointed yesterday to be a judge of the United States district court of the northern district of Ohio, called on the president today to pay his respects and to thank him for the appointment. Mr. Taylor expects to assume his new duties on the first of February. If the Smoot inquiry is not concluded by that time, Mr. Taylor will withdraw from the case.

### SENATE CONFIRMS NEGRO CRUM.

**Senator Tillman Opposed the Confir-  
mation by Colleagues.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—The nomination of W.D. Crum, a negro, to be collector for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the senate in executive session yesterday by a vote of 33 to 17.

Crum was nominated by the president three times, and in addition to these nominations has received three recess appointments, and is now serving under the last of these. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman, who objected to the appointment of a negro.

Senator Tillman made a speech devoted almost entirely to the question of the constitutional rights of the president to make a recess appointment when no actual recess had occurred, the senate having adjourned one session and begun another at noon of the same day.

### Falling House Caught Men.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—A house being raised by T. A. McEvans, fell after being packed up 7 feet yesterday afternoon, and caught several negroes. London Howard was perhaps fatally injured, and George Simpson is buried under the building. It will take several hours to recover his body. After being raised the building rolled and collapsed.

### STEAMING COFFEE VS. LAGER BEER

**Pretty Girls Serve Workmen with Hot  
Drinks in Gotham.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Pretty girls hearing palls of steaming coffee for the men engaged in excavating work for a new railway terminal in Forty-second street, have disclosed a new method of temperance work in this city.

Ever since the work began, students and faculty of the Bible Teachers' Training school nearby have had their attention distracted from their studies by the sight of the laborers getting in line promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock and starting for beer. There are numerous saloons and two breweries nearby, so temptations are plentiful.

A crusade against the liquor sellers in the shape of speeches was discussed and quickly put aside as useless, and the students set themselves to devise some more efficient form of fortifying the men against temptation to quaff beer.

Some one suggested a substitute, and coffee was chosen. Great quantities, steaming hot, was carried to the workmen as they quaff for lunch, and a falling off in the promenade of the saloons and breweries in the neighborhood has resulted.

The faculty and students express much gratification over the success of the venture.

### TROLLEY CAR TURNS OVER.

**Sixteen Passengers Injured but None  
Fatally Hurt.**

New York, Jan. 9.—A trolley car of the Brooklyn Transit company carrying 40 members of the Adirondack council of the Royal Arcanum, jumped the track at the foot of a curve on a steep hill in Douglass street Brooklyn early today, turned on its side and was smashed, injuring 16 of the occupants and dumping them into a slush and water 2 feet deep.

None of the passengers were fatally injured. Several were temporarily pinned under the wreckage of the car and help was summoned in frantic haste in fear that they would be drowned before they could be released. The wreckage was piled up and the unconscious men taken out in time to prevent drowning. Thomas Giddings, past regent of the council, was found with both hands pinned in the wreckage and just able to hold his head above the water. He was badly injured internally. Several suffered the fracture of legs or arms and near all of those injured were painfully battered and bruised and suffered the dislocating of ankles, shoulders or wrists.

### YOUNG GIRL STILL MISSING.

**White Man is on Trial Charged with  
Kidnaping.**

Carrollton, Ga., Jan. 9.—A case of kidnaping is on trial here before Justice Norman. Bert Duke, a young man of prominent family, living 5 miles southwest of Carrollton, is on trial under a joint warrant against him and an older brother, Virgil Duke, which charges the abduction of the 18-year-old daughter of J. J. Lewis, a well known farmer of the the same community.

The offense is alleged to have been committed last March, but Virgil Duke, the older brother, has never been arrested, and no trace of the girl has been communicated to the disappointed parents.

The testimony shows that she escaped from the home or was decoyed away while the family was all in the house, shortly after midnight, and a constant search has never revealed what has become of her.

### Father Guilty of Killing Son.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—A special from Owensboro, Ky., says that Rev. W. W. Armer was today found guilty of the murder of his son and he was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary. The father murdered his son, who was 21 years old, because he had gone to work for a farmer and had refused to return home.

### Harrison Sick of Politics.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Mayor Carter Harrison arrived Friday and announced his intention of retiring permanently from politics. He said he was disgusted with Chicago politicians and that Bryan is the brainiest Democrat living.

## NEWS FROM THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

**With Hearts Bowed Down Rus-  
sia Celebrates Xmas.**

### MUKDEN HEARS OF SURRENDER

**The Reported Death of General Fock  
Is Confirmed—Fall of Port Arthur  
Does Not by Any Means, Conclude  
the Far Eastern War.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Che Foo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Prince Admiral Dookhinsky have arrived here disguised on board a launch.

With a heavy heart the Russians today celebrated Christmas. The day was peculiarly a family fete. The trials of the war and losses at the front had brought sorrow and mourning to countless homes. In St. Petersburg all the departments of the government were closed until Tuesday, and the intense cold kept the people in doors.

All the ordinary public festivities and private entertainments were omitted. The imperial family observed the day quietly at the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo. There was a large Christmas tree for the children, but there was no elaborate ceremony.

### News From Mukden.

Mukden, Jan. 6, via Peking, Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian army Jan. 4 from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line when cries of "Banzai!" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liao Yang and since.

While concerned at the disaster the Russians are lost in admiration of the wonderful and unexampled defense. Although the death of General Fock and General Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks, and the condition of Port Arthur was known throughout. The authorities here as early as Dec. 25 denied that relief vessels had successfully run the blockade as reported and candidly admitted the desperation of the heroic defenders.

They regarded the explanations of foreign visitors to Port Arthur before the war that Port Arthur would doubtless resist for 18 months as being too optimistic, provided there was no relief. While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion yet, it is evident that greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent.

The Russian army is beginning a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas, which is tomorrow. There was an unusual cannonading yesterday along the center. It was continued in moderate form today.

The above dispatch is the first definite news from Mukden of the death of General Fock, commander of the East Siberian division and of the Russian left wing at Port Arthur. He was also reported to have been wounded at the battle of Mt. Meter Hill, but this was subsequently denied. Later, Jan. 7, General Fock was reported from St. Petersburg to have been killed, but later in the day it was announced that his death has not been confirmed, though it was admitted that he was wounded.

### Killed By Parlor Rifle.

Atlanta, Jan. 9.—Augustus D. Hardin, Jr., aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Hardin, of 64 Nass street, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Friday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, the instrument of his death having been a parlor rifle, which was held at the time it exploded by Gus Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shearer, of 447 South Pryor street. The two boys were playing with a number of other little fellows in an alley between Pryor street and Central avenue, which extends from Georgia avenue to Nass street. They were shooting at a target, using BB caps for the practice.